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Applicants submit herewith the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

**I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Title</u>
3,931,007 to Sugano <i>et al.</i>	January 6, 1976	Method of Extracting Heavy Metals from Industrial Waste Waters
5,282,977 to Schinkitz	February 1, 1994	Separation of Heavy Metals from Waste Water of the Titanium Dioxide Industry

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<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
5,407,650 to Hartmann <i>et al.</i>	April 18, 1995	Process for Purifying a Technical Iron Chloride Solution by Selective Precipitation
5,518,633 to Brown <i>et al.</i>	May 21, 1996	Process for Treating Aqueous Media Containing Metal Ions
6,274,045 to Kreisler	August 14, 2001	Method for Recovering and Separating Metals from Waste Streams

### **II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>Publication No.</u></b>	<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Publication Date</u></b>
GB 2040904 A	Great Britain	3 September 1980

### **III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206, *Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search*, July 25, 2003.

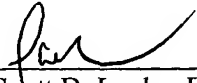
The items listed above are identified on the accompanying Form PTO 1449. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

Applicants take no position on whether the items cited above and listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 constitute prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

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Because no action has been taken on the merits, Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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